

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks following is respectfully requested.

Claims 23, 24, 28-31, 33, 35, 43, 44, 49, 50, 55, 56, 59, 60, 68-71 and 84-100 are in this case. Claims 23, 24, 28-31, 33, 35, 43, 44, 49, 50, 55, 56, 59, 60, 68-71 and 84-100 have been rejected under 35 UCS § 112.

While Applicants traverse the rejections made by the Examiner in the Final Official Action, Applicants, in the interest of obtaining a prompt and early issuance of the application, has cancelled Claims 23, 24, 28-31, 35, 43, 44, 49, 50, 55, 59, 60, 68-71 and 84-99 and amended Claims 33, 56 and 100, which recite what the Examiner indicated as allowable (i.e., page 3 of the official action).

Applicants preserve the right to file continuing applications where the rejected claims and previously rejected claims will be presented.

In view of the above amendments and remarks it is respectfully submitted that Claims 33, 56 and 100 are now in condition for allowance. Prompt notice of allowance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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